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E. Tommy and I left Orly this morning at 7:45 a.m. on an old Air France Dakota for Luxembourg, which we reached in an hour and a half. We went to the Chateau de Beggen, then to the office, and afterwards to lunch at the Gourmet. The weather is hot and heavy. Monnet, Etzel and others are away but returning this afternoon. Jean has just been given the Charlemagne Award for his contribution to peace at Aix-la-Chapelle, and went on to see Adenauer at Bonn.

This evening Tommy and I went over to see Monnet at the High Authority's office, and we made arrangements for his forthcoming trip to the United States. He is going with Etzel and ~~Spierenberg~~ ^{Spierenberg} to Washington to stay June 3 and 4 as official guests of the United States Government. On June 2 Jean is to receive an honorary degree from Columbia University. He is sailing Wednesday of this week on the Queen Mary and will remain in New York until June 2. He is a most remarkable man, one of the really significant political figures in the world today.

I am following the Department's instructions, to go home and be in Washington during Monnet's trip.

Tonight we dined late at the Beggen.

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